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TUESDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

Typically American is Thanksgiving Day, the holiday which is to be observed on Thursday. It was born of the Puritmism of the early settlers and is but one of many good things those Puritans his business. left as a legacy to the un-Puritanical American of today.

Times have changed since the settlers wended their ways over leaf strewn, frost bitten earth to a roughly hown church where they closets. Now they are flaunted on the front pages of metropolitan dailies sat with ride on their knees or at their sides and listened to the long and Sunday supplements. dissertations that were the religious vogue in those times.

Little enough cause, it would seem to those of today, looking and hardships of those days and they gave thanks for the blessings mental make up, the knocking will manifest itself. and favors that came to them and then was the precedent established that has been followed ever since.

silent rejoicing but for the expression of the gratefulness man feels the abundance that has fallen to him.

Dark and gloomy as may be one's aspect of life, if one will but look for causes for thanksgiving they will be found apienty. Each and every one, reckoning what he has given and expressed for the good and for the ill of others and for the world and humanity, will twenty first of next month. find he has received far in excess of his deserts if he will be fair with himself in reckening up such accounts. There is much more of what is called good than of what is called ill in the world. Times and conditions grow better, not worse. There is reason for devout thankfulness and for an expression of it to the source from which have come all the blessings of the year and of past years.

This country has most occasion of any nation for thankfulness for none other in history has been so blessed and so fortunate. And has similar cause to feel and express gratitude therefore. And every (the cash) before he can consume. alien, every stranger within the gates of America, has cause for deep thanksgiving at being permitted to share in all the benefits that

surround him. cognizes some source of good and all can unite in expression of War gratitude to that source on the peculiarly American holiday, Thanksgiving Day.

KEEP UP THE PACE

outside world as well as the home news.

More ambitious than a newspaper ordinarily is willing to face the territory that is desired but the routes will be extended and tion to rule first in his conduct in first securing the nomination of the delivery service given to others as fast as is warranted. Mean- Taft and then breaking the ties of friendship with the executive. time those who are not yet reached by carrier will still receive their papers by mail as formerly.

ject is one which might cause hesitancy where the spirit of community selected would have met with no opposition. interest and pride was less manifest than on Mani. Since there will be no morning paper on Maui the afternoon paper will have no one to bear any share of the expense of wireless service and thus it happens that it will buy the largest telegraph service of any newspaper in the Islands since it has to secure all of the afternoon field service and a part of the morning field news as well. Also, it has to secure not only the wireless from the mainland but also the Honolulu news.

Back in Arizona the editor of this paper while editing dailies used to look upon a prosperous weekly newspaper as the ideal occupation for an editor. There is time to gather the news with little effort and ample time for the preparation of editorial copy. He wanted to edit a weekly. He left Honolulu to come to such a field in Mani.

Even when one secures something he thinks he has wanted he is not long satisfied, it seems. In a short time the editor and manage- the fact that he is here. Britain doesn't like some of his assertions ment recognized that Mani was entitled to something more than a any better than do some of the senate leaders in Washington. weekly newspaper could offer and at the end of a year Mani News had Associated Press service and had become a semi-weekly. The "ideal situation" had been abandoned. But the semi-weekly was in these sad times they seem bent on sprinkling red blood above the not all that Maui should have and so plans were laid and have been green of the sod. carried out to give the best Island of the group a home daily

In taking this step the management has realized that for the time, at least, a daily newspaper will not be so profitable as the semiweekly. However, so splendid a community as Mani has a right to expect the best it is possible for it to secure and to supply its wants is the province of Maui News. Community good comes first. Hence Daily Maui News makes its appearance next Friday afternoon. It will not be a larger paper at the outset but it will earry the news of the day on that day and will get such news to its readers from 12 to 48 hours sooner than it will be possible to secure it from the outside papers. On Friday, the publication day when it was a weekly it will carry special features and be larger than the other issues of the week. To that extent only will the Friday paper be a "weekly" issue of the Daily Maui News.

PAST NOT BURIED

It takes little to stir up a spirit of animosity in some parts of the South even today, more than half a century since the opening of the "bloody Chasm." In Montgomery, the capital, and other parts of Alabama there has been caused a great to-do over the planting and up-rooting of a Roosevelt memorial tree.

The tree was planted with the consent of the governor in the capital grounds by Boy Scouts as a memorial to Roosevelt, "their The Daughters of the Confederacy afterward passed a resolution that declared that while the action of the Scouts was commendable the selection of the capitol grounds as the place for the tree was a mistake. They sought the removal of the tree and called upon the governor and the secut executives. The governor refused to act but said he would consent to such removal if the Scouts council would agree. The latter is said to have regarded the incident as closed. Later unknown persons uprooted the tree and then the tempest was let loose,

It was unfortunate that the effort was made to locate the memorial tree near the site where Jefferson Davis took bath of office as president of the Confederacy. Probably it was thoughtless, however, and the fact it might revive old prejudices was overlooked. It is

THE OPTIMISTIC PESSIMIST

Turkey has long been the land of women, it is now permitted to import wine at only 20 percent advalorem duty and that may be expected to produce song. But who besides a Turk wants to live in such a land of wine, women and song.

Irrespective of the time of year and what other flowers blossom the looming idiot is never out of season.

Twenty years ago persons would run to get a look at an automobile They're still running but now they run to dodge 'em.

It may well be asked what's in a name. The given name of the leader

of the orchestra for Barefoot Dancer Isadora Duncan is Modesi. A man bigger than one's self with the reputation of being a scrapper

NOVEMBER 28, 1922 may be "mistaken" but he is never a "liar," for discretion is the better part

This is the season of the year when the night bawk is in his glory for the days continue to shorten and the nights to lengthen,

n n n n Good judgment is the most valuable part of the capital one invests in

In the old days "family skeletons" were carefully concealed in home

No matter how many coats of paint and enamel are given the car they back into those by-gone days, had those settlers for thankfulness, do not take the knock out of the engine. No matter how much polish and

However, they found the enuses even amidst the perils, privations politeness a man puts on if there is anything wrong with his moral and

What one doesn't say often amounts to more that what is said. One Thanksgiving Day is an occasion for looking only upon the bright side of life, for optimism. It is a day for rejoicing, not mere should think how he would like to have the words uttered about himself.

After all the phonograph has its advantages. One does not have to to the Deity from whence comes every good thing for the share of wear one's voice out persuading it to sing and better still one can stop the song at will without hurting its feelings

It has been remarked that in these shorter days just before one is out of bed it is time to go to work. But the days will grow longer after the

One really should not judge by appearances. Despite the looks of some cars there are no autos more than 25 years old.

. The band that wields the lipstick is the hand that rules the world.

. The consumer and the producer are irremediably interlocked. The pro-

each and every citizen, a sharer in such blessings and good fortune, ducer produces to sell to the consumer and the consumer has to produce

unfortunate that such prejudice still is dormant in the hearts of the Daughters of the Confederacy and others even after North and South Here in Hawaii there are many religions but each of them re- have fought shoulder to shoulder in a common cause in the World

At the same time it must be remembered that Roosevelt the man while the idol of many was by no means the idol of all. He roused antagonisms in his own party even. He is said to have used especially bitter language in reference to Davis which the Alabama people resented and had not forgotten. If he roused antagonism in his own With this issue there closes an epoch for Maul News. It has party so did he with the opposition. It was courting trouble to plant outgrown its field as a weekly and as a semi-weekly publication and the tree on that site. Yet after all, how small and mean is it all, with its next issue it goes out to its readers as a daily newspaper. how small a matter the planting of a tree to the memory of a dead Each afternoon it will carry to them the news of that day, from the man. How much better had a monument to Davis stood beneath the

shadow of a Roosevelt tree. And another point of view. The whole controversy is so utterly is the project, embracing, as it does, a carrier system for the more not worth while. Roosevelt has been president and has won his adpopulous sections of Central, East and West Maui. This community mires but that does not give such admirers the right to demand from is a scattered one. Carrier routes will be widely separated and the others an admiration for the man which such others do not feel. area a carrier has to cover will be large. Places more than 20 miles There are Republicans who have not forgotten that Roosevelt made away will be reached. At this time it is not possible to cover all possible the election of Wilson and that he placed his own determina-

The clear lesson is that it is well to respect the wishes and the prejudices of one's neighbors and that failure to do so is courting Aside from the difficulties attached to a delivery system the pro-

> Honolulu theater managers are prohibiting smoking in their theaters on their own orders since they could not prevail upon the supervisors to issue the orders. As yet Maui has not shown any inclination to start anything.

> Civie Conventions have an excellent purpose and it is to be hoped that Maui will be well represented in Honolulu Thursday and Friday of this week. It is to be regretted that so little enthusiasm on the subject has been manifested.

> Clemenceau, the "French Tiger" has at least called attention to

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